

**PATENT**

**Umicore 0143-US**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: RUTH, Karsten, et al.

Examiner: Thomas, Brent C

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For: *"Gas diffuser substrate containing catalysts for fuel cells,  
in addition to a method for the production thereof"*

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**AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO MAY 11, 2010 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sirs:

This Amendment is in reply to the nonfinal Office Action mailed on May 11, 2010 in connection with the above-identified application. The time set for filing a response to the Office Action expired on August 11, 2010. Applicants hereby request a three (3) month extension of time for responding to the August 11<sup>th</sup> Office Action and have charged the required fee to a credit card or Deposit Account No. 11-0171. With the expected grant of Applicants' request for extension of time, the time for responding to the Office Action now expires November 11, 2010. However, since November 11<sup>th</sup> is a federal holiday, the response is due on the next business day - namely, November 12, 2010. Thus, the present response is timely filed.